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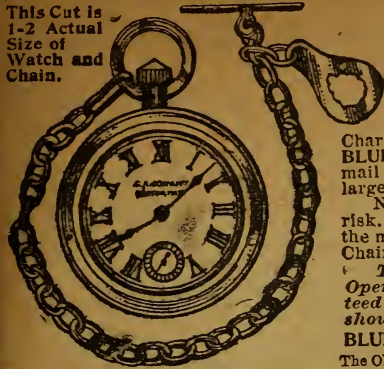


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A PRETTY POT OF GREEN.

On removing my plants to the house this fall, I was undecided whether to give one lot of them a place in the window garden, or banish to the cellar, but at last I decided to give them a trial in the window. It was a gallon wooden tub, painted dark red, and contained a white Salvia, a Weeping Lantana, and an Ice Plant, the latter not particularly beautiful at that time. The Salvia and Lantana had been blooming all summer. To-day that dish is a thing of beauty and a joy to me every day. As yet there are no flowers, but the greens are entirely different, and look well together, making a cheerful bit of color for our gray fall and winter days. The Ice Plant now droops gracefully over the side of the tub, covering nearly half of it. It has also grown and spread over the top of the tub. The Salvia has branched and assumed a very graceful shape, and is now crowned with buds. The Lantana's growth is something marvellous for me to behold. New growth has started from every conceivable place on the plant, and some of the new branches are more than a foot in length. Now I am waiting for buds, but even if I don't have blossoms it is a pleasure to have it with its spicy aromatic fragrance, and bright, cheerful, clean green leaves. The soil is common garden soil enriched with well rotted manure and good drainage. The plants are in a window where they receive full sunshine from about eleven a. m. till sunset. Ethelyn.

Middlesex Co., Mass., Dec. 11, 1899.

Mr. Park:—Your Floral Magazine is a great help to me. No one who cultivates flowers can afford to be without it. W. C. Mollett.

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A little brown bulb lay a-dying
 Alone in the hard garden bed,
 While sunbeams, like arrows, were flying
 And striking his hot, aching head.

Not a scent of the once fragrant flower
 He had borne with unselfish pride—
 For it, on a memorable hour,
 He had given to be worn by a bride.

His green leaves—they too were all gone.
 His glory—sad fact—it was o'er.
 His fellows had used one by one;
 He saw them, alas! now no more.

What is that, such a wild confusion,
 Such a scratching and raking about—
 By the gardener! And—is it delusion—
 Is he tenderly lifted out.

Of this old hot bed, to a bright new crock,
 And stood in a row with his brothers,
 On a swinging shelf that did rock, rock
 Back to life, both he and the others.

A dark haired girl, on a bed of pain—
 To her, lead-footed each hour,
 Thro' weary weeks she thus had lain,
 While death stood watching a chance to devour.

Some one came in, then quickly passed out;
 Such a fragrance pervaded the air,
 What, she opened her eyes to look about,
 What is that by the bed, on a chair?

"You sweet little blossoms, I love you."
 And she kissed the white Hyacinth bloom,
 "It seems that I see just above you,
 The glad face of God in the room;

And he says, "These are angels to guard you,
 Their censors of incense they'll swing;
 From cold Death's grim fingers they'll ward you,
 Take the new lease of life that they bring." **Munn.**

Crawford Co., Ill.

Madeline Munn.

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SUMMER IS GONE.

Ah! see my flowers there, out in the cold,
Every petal seems blackened and old,
Grief will not purchase their beauty again,
Tears will not lessen my sorrow or pain.

Oh, how I loved them the whole summer long,
Love never dies, they have told us in song,
Can it be true? But my flowers are dead,
What shall I love when their beauty has fled?

Lifting each branch from the damp dismal shade,
Cold as the grave where my loved ones are laid,
Sadly I sigh for the beautiful past,
Grieved that the summertime vanished so fast.

Only this hope is remaining for me,
Glad and triumphant its fruitage will be,
Every seed from my dead drooping vine
Ripened before in the sunlight is mine.

Then when the cold freezing winds are withdrawn,
When the deep snowdrifts of winter are gone,
Thickly I'll scatter them in the brown soil,
Waiting with patience, not heeding the toil.

Sunshine and rain will their petals unfold,
Crimson, and garnet, and purple, and gold,
Then will no sadness my spirit annoy,
Sown though in tears I shall reap them in joy.

Oxford Co., Maine.

W. W. Maxim.

Mr. Park:—I am a dear lover of flowers. Your Magazine is the best one I ever had. I have learned more in the three months I have taken it than I ever knew about the care of flowers.

Cherokee Co., Kan.

Mrs. D. Bentley.

375,000 TREES

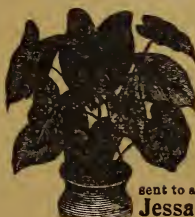
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Minettii Marie.

Clinton Co., Mich., Jan. 15, 1900.

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Oleander.—When an Oleander becomes pot-bound, and the roots begin to come to the surface, shift it into a pot two sizes larger. This should not be done while the plant is in bloom, but just after blooming season is past. The plants, however, will bear a cramped condition better than many others, and shifting may often be delayed for months without serious detriment to them. Pinch back the shoots occasionally to get a bushy form, and do not let the soil become too dry in winter.

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- 1 " Umbrella Plant.
- 1 " Carnation Marguerite.
- 1 " Double Chinese Pink.
- 1 " Heliotrope, mixed.
- 1 " Forget-me-not Victoria.
- 1 " California Golden Bells.
- 1 " Petunia Hybrid Mixed.
- 1 " Phlox Drummondii.
- 1 " Poppy, New Shirley.
- 1 " Sunshine Pansy.
- 1 " California Sweet Peas.
- 1 " Lovely Butterfly Flower.
- 1 " Giant Verbena, mixed.
- 1 " Diamond Flower.
- 1 " Washington Weeping Palm.
- 1 " Japan Morning Glory.

23 BULBS—Two grand new

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The Chrysanthemum.—A good liquid fertilizer for Chrysanthemums is made by placing a half-bushel sack of wood snot in a barrel of water, stirring it occasionally, and applying the liquid once a week. A dressing of bone-dust stirred into the surface soil will also be found an excellent stimulant to growth and bloom.

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Insect Remedies.—To get rid of black flies which trouble young plants, dust with wood snot. In applying the material use a little bag made of cheese cloth. To rid the soil of "white worms," which are the larvae of black flies, apply a weak solution of saltpetre to the soil. Plants affected may be treated with a mixture of lime and sulphur, equal parts, applied also by dusting from a bag made of cheese cloth.

Mildew.—Chrysanthemums are sometimes troubled with mildew. This mostly appears when the weather is cold, damp and cloudy and the plants crowded so much as to prevent free ventilation. It rarely troubles pot plants until in the autumn, and could then be avoided if the temperature was kept rather dry and warm by artificial heat, and the plants arranged so that the air would circulate freely among the branches.

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Here will I offer my praise at your throne,
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Bradford Co., Pa

Lalia Mitchell.

THE JAPANESE KNOTWEED.

ARARE but beautiful hardy plant is the Japanese Knotweed, variously known as *Persicaria cuspidata*, *Polygonum Sieboldii*, etc. It forms an attractive clump, from six to eight feet high, the outer branches drooping gracefully, and all clothed with handsome foliage, which, during summer is interspersed with masses of creamy white flower racemes, each from four to six inches in length. When the feathery panicles fade the scarlet fruits appear, and the beauty of the plant is not impaired. The following unbiased description of this grand perennial, found in *The*

English Flower Garden, a work published in London, may be of interest to the reader:

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It is a native of Japan, and is undoubtedly one of the finest herbaceous plants in cultivation. To do it justice it should be grown as an isolated specimen either on the turf, or in some prominent position of the wild garden.

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PERSICARIA CUSPIDATA.

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yellow, and one good thing about them is, they bloom so late in the fall, when there are very few flowers.

Miss C. S. B.

Mobile Co., Ala., Nov. 6, 1899.

Rooting Coleus.—A quick way to root Coleus is to take the slips as for a bouquet, and place them in a glass of water, to which has been added a lump of charcoal to keep the water sweet. The plants will have roots an inch long in one week's time, and can then be potted.

M. A. Leins.

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Auratum in a Pot.—For summer blooming in a pot a large bulb of Auratum Lily should be obtained and potted in a seven-inch or eight-inch pot. Place a layer of charcoal or gravel in the bottom, over this some sphagnum moss, and fill the pot half full with a compost of rich, fibrous loam, rotted manure and sand, well mixed. Then place the bulb and fill in soil till within half an inch of the top, having it well pressed and firmed. Keep moderately moist till the plant appears, then water freely at all times, shielding the pot from the sun's rays and the action of wind. Give a rather sunny place. Treated in this way the Auratum Lily will bloom well in a pot during the summer.

Murraya exotica.—This is a greenhouse shrub from India, belonging to the Natural Order Rutaceae. The five-petaled flowers are disposed in terminal corymbs, and are white and fragrant. They are succeeded by red, roundish, one-seeded berries. The plant will grow ten feet high, and thrives in a compost of turfy loam and peat. It is propagated from cuttings of newly ripened wood, inserted in sand, with bottom heat. It is sometimes known under the name of Chalcas.

THE CYCLOPS PINK.

THE new Cyclops Pink is said to be of French origin. It has the early-blooming character of the Japan Pink, with a slight fragrance something like a Pheasant-eyed Pink. The plants are readily grown from seeds, begin to bloom in mid-summer, and continue to bloom till late autumn. Young plants are hardy, and will endure the winter, but the older plants are mostly exhausted by free-blooming and seeding. When grown in a bed the plants make a fine display as the flowers are large, of various rich shades, abundantly produced, and have the peculiar



CYCLOPS PINKS.

lar markings indicated in the illustration, the central ring being dark and distinct. The seeds have always been expensive, and are yet sold by the thousand, instead of by the ounce or pound, by most wholesale dealers.

Size of Pots.—For small plants, such as are mostly received by mail, three inch pots should be generally used. As the plants grow and the pots fill with roots, shift into pots an inch larger. Shifting checks development, but strengthens the plant. A small pot will develop a small blooming plant, but if the plant is shifted it may not bloom till quite large, then it will bear more and larger flowers.

Crown of Thorns.—This is a species of Euphorbia from Madagascar, and likes a warm temperature. It mostly does well in a warm room. Water sparingly while it is barren of leaves, and in a semi-dormant state. When growing, however, which is mostly in the spring, after the flowers have disappeared, it should be watered freely. It thrives in a sandy, porous, well-drained soil.

DOUBLE ASTERS.

FEW persons are aware of the great beauty of the finer double Asters when well-grown. The plants rise over a foot high, and bear very large flowers, so double as to appear almost like a globe, and showing the most distinct, lovely colors, as well as exquisite tints and shades. The plants start readily from seeds, and should be set eight or ten



DOUBLE ASTER.

inches apart, in a rich, sunny bed. Mulch with stable litter as the hot weather approaches. They bloom in autumn. Their chief enemy is the black beetle which eats and mutilates the flowers, giving them an imperfect and often an unsightly appearance. This pest can be prevented by placing over the bed a frame covered with a very fine wire netting, which may be of larger mesh than mosquito netting. This protection does not materially affect the display of the flowers, while it is a complete barrier to the approach of the beetles. The engraving shows a plant of the Victoria Prize Aster, which is generally conceded to be the best of the double Asters, all qualities considered.

Not Rooting.—When Tulips and Hyacinths fail to root it is mostly because of lack of moisture or heat, or both. A cellar is not the most satisfactory place to set the pots for rooting, because the air is cool and not well ventilated. It is better to place them in a chest or closet in a warm room. Here the roots quickly start, and the foliage and buds will push out as soon as the pots are brought to the light.

Plunging Pots.—By "plunging" pots we mean sinking them to the brim in earth or ashes, or any such material. This treatment prevents drying out, because of the shelter of the sides of the pot from sun and air, and also tends to keep the soil about the roots cool.

CALLA LILY NOT BLOOMING.

ASISTER in Indiana has a Calla that is thrifty, but does not bloom. Here is the treatment it needs: In the spring when danger from frost is past, turn the pot on its side at the north side of a wall or building, beneath a clump of shrubbery or herbaceous plants, and let it remain there, cared for by nature, till August, then take the tuber out of the pot and reset it in a clean pot of fresh loam, sand and manure, with good drainage, covering two inches deep. Water freely and give plenty of light and heat. Shortly after the leaves develop a bud will appear. When this has developed and the flower begins to fade remove it, cutting the stem low, and another bud will soon push up. In this way three flowers will sometimes develop in succession. While blooming do not let the plant suffer for want of water, and occasionally apply a liquid fertilizer, say once a week. Many persons do not remove the offsets, and the plant soon becomes a huge clump, which is grown in a pail or keg. Such a clump makes a mass of lovely foliage, often displays many fine flowers at one time, and is rarely out of bloom while growing.

Nolana.—The best species of Nolana is *N. atriplicifolia*, which is a prostrate hardy annual suitable for edgings, rock-work and baskets, the little engraving showing its use as a basket plant. The flowers are shaped like a small Morning Glory, mostly blue with a white center. Sow the seeds early, and where the plants are to bloom, as transplanting is difficult. An open, sunny place will insure a thrifty growth and a fine display of flowers.



Rex Begonias.—These should not be used as decorative plants in winter by the amateur who does not have a suitable place for them. It is better to keep them in a semi-dormant condition at that season. They will then grow all the better in the window in summer. They should have plenty of root room, good drainage, partial shade and moist soil, and a moist atmosphere while growing. Avoid a dry, hot atmosphere and clogged drainage. These unfavorable conditions will cause the leaves to drop and give the plant a naked unsightly appearance.

DAPHNE ODORATA.

THIS plant is not always successfully cultivated by the amateur florist, and enquiries about the proper treatment are often made. Most of the trouble comes from neglect of two conditions—over-potting and over-watering. The plant should not be shifted into a larger pot than will barely accommodate its roots, and this should be made just after the blooming period. Use a compost of four parts turfy loam, one part well-rotted manure, and one part sand, all thoroughly incorporated. Use a layer of charcoal or broken crocks at the bottom for drainage, and over this a layer of sphagnum moss to keep the earth from clogging the drainage. Keep in a temperature of 50° at night, and 10° or 15° warmer in daytime. Avoid liberal watering. The plant will not endure it. Give water only when necessary, and when in a semi-dormant state apply water only often enough to keep the soil moist. When the plants are young they should be turned back, to give them a bushy form, and then when older the naked branches may be tied down to promote new growth. In shifting use a pot only an inch larger than the one from which the plant was taken. Syringe or sponge the foliage frequently to keep it clean, and apply a weak liquid fertilizer when the plant is in bud and bloom.

Jasminum grandiflorum.—This is an evergreen climber, suitable for the window. It has very pretty foliage and very fragrant white flowers, produced mostly in the spring of the year. Propagation is readily effected from cuttings during spring and early summer. They start all the better if taken with a heel, and the plants should not be over-potted, as the roots are not numerous. Keep the soil moist, but do not water too freely. Use a soil composed of turfy loam, rotted manure and sand, well mixed. If possible place a layer of charcoal at the bottom of the pot to insure good drainage. Syringe with tobacco tea occasionally to keep down insects. Rest the plants in winter by watering sparingly.

Poinciana pulcherrima.—These are tropical leguminous plants easily grown from seeds. They are hardy in the south, and will thrive and bloom in any sunny situation, in a soil of loam, leaf-mould and sand. At the north the plant must be wintered in a frost-proof room, being sparingly watered.

Weeping Lantana.—The so-called Weeping Lantana can be trained to cover a trellis, as well as drop over the sides of the pot. The Lantana likes plenty of heat, and rarely does well in a cool or uneven temperature.

SAGO PALM.

CYCAS revoluta is known as Sago Palm, a Palm much grown in China and Japan for the pith, which is largely used as an article of food. It is a misnomer so far as its product is concerned, as it does not produce the Sago of commerce. Young plants are propagated from seeds, and the plants thrive in a soil composed of turfy loam and peat, with sand and decayed stable litter intermixed. Drain well, and keep the plant well supplied with water, and in a warm, moist, even temperature. In winter the plant may be kept in a cooler temperature, but do not let the soil dry out. Toward spring give more heat, more water and more sun. This will excite new growth, and as the new leaves ripen the plants may be given a place out-doors through the summer. Palms as a rule suffer more from lack of moisture than from any other condition. The roots should also have plenty of room, the shifting being done before active growth begins. If the pots are placed in a box or other receptacle and packed around with Sphagnum moss a more even moisture will be preserved, and a satisfactory growth encouraged.

Downingia.—The genus Downingia includes two species better known under the name of Clintonia elegans, and C. pulchella. They are members of the Order Campanulaceæ, and are dwarf, lobelia-like plants useful for edgings, or pots



and baskets in a moist, rather shady place. D. pulchella is very pretty, and there are several colors, as white, rose and blue, the flowers all having a distinct yellowish eye. The seeds are small, and the young plants rather delicate, but with a little care they thrive and soon become handsome blooming plants. Sow in a pot or box in the window, and transplant when the plants are large enough. Do not let them crowd in the seed box.

Starting Perennials.—Herbaceous perennials are mostly easily propagated by division of the clumps in early spring. They may also be started from seeds, just as annuals are started. Usually the seeds require more time to germinate than the seeds of annuals, but in transplanting and cultivating the treatment is practically the same. The seeds may be obtained from almost any seedsman at a moderate cost, and can be sown in a sheltered garden bed which need not be disturbed till the plants appear.

PINKS IN THE HOUSE.

IN the hands of the amateur florist Carnation Pinks are not generally satisfactory as winter-blooming house plants. They are only occasionally found growing and blooming well in the window garden. This is mostly because the proper varieties are not grown. There is a race of lovely double border Pinks which make a grand display in window pots, and fill the room with their delicious, clove-like fragrance. The plants are started from seeds sown early in the spring. Transplant to a rich sunny border, where they should remain until September, then pot in six-inch pots, firming the soil well, watering and shading till the plants get well established. As cold weather approaches set the plants in a rather cool, but frost-proof room and water sparingly till January, then remove to a warm, sunny window and begin watering copiously. Soon the pot will be covered with a luxuriant growth of foliage, from which will appear a group of flower stems bearing large clusters of exquisite fragrant flowers.

Chrysanthemums in the House.

—When Chrysanthemums are intended for the house the plants should be started in the spring and shifted at intervals till they occupy six-inch pots. Pinch the tops to give them a bushy form, plunge in ashes in a shady place and keep well watered. Never allow the soil to dry out. In the autumn remove to the house, shade the pots, but let the autumn sun shine upon the plants. Take off the lateral buds, if large flowers are wanted, and tie out the branches. Shield from cold draughts of air, especially in damp weather, as it is liable to bring on mildew. Some flowers of sulphur worked into the soil will be beneficial. Apply liquid fertilizer occasionally. Syringe with soapy water to cleanse the foliage of mildew and insects.

Character Leaves of Palms.—

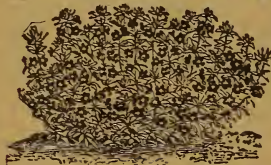
The Date and other Palms have narrow, sword-shaped leaves for the first year or two, then they gradually put forth leaves of different form until true character leaves are developed. The true leaves appear much sooner if the plants have plenty of root room, thorough drainage and the soil kept constantly moist, but not wet.

Amaryllis Johnsonii.—This bulb should have a rest of six or eight weeks during November and December. As soon as the leaves begin to turn yellow set away in a cool place, and with hold water until new growth starts, then give it a warm, sunny place in the window, and water freely. Treated in this way it usually blooms in February and March.

SOME VARIEGATED EVER-GREEN PLANTS.

AS variegated plants the Vincas are not admired as much as some others, because the variegation is not sufficiently distinct. They are not hardy enough to endure the winter as far north as New York. Better plants are those of the Gold-veined Honeysuckle, the variegation being green and gold, and very pretty. The plant grows rapidly does well on a trellis, and is hardy in Southern Pennsylvania. It loses its leaves during the severe weather of February and March. The best of variegated evergreen shrubs, however, is *Euonymus radicans variegata*. It has lovely white and green foliage, the colors well contrasted, and will cover a wall or building, as it grows fifteen to twenty feet high. It does not lose its foliage during winter. *Aucuba Japonica albo-variegata* is also a desirable hardy Evergreen shrub, common as a decorative plant in Scotland and various parts of Europe. Its foliage is very handsome, and can be used in winter designs to advantage. Varieties of *Ilex aquifolium* with silver-margined or silver-blotched leaves are also handsome decorative hardy plants, and the foliage works up artistically in designs. It should be borne in mind that in establishing these plants in a cold climate some protection should be given them several winters after planting.

Annual Agrostemma.—Belonging to the Pink family we have a little annual known in Catalogues as *Agrostemma cœli-*



rosa, but often called in gardens *Rose Campion*. The plants start readily and soon attain the height of eight or ten inches, bearing a mass of small flowers of various colors, some with fringed petals. Sow the seeds in rows six inches apart, early in spring, and thin till the plants are two or three inches apart. The little engraving shows a clump of plants in bloom.

White Flowers.—Among the best of white-flowered annuals for cut flowers in summer are *Alyssum*, *Snapdragon*, *Asters*, *Balsams*, *Phloxes*, *Centaurae*, *Cosmos*, *Candytuft*, *Larkspur*, *Sweet Peas*, *Stocks* and *Lilliput Zinnias*. To these might be added a few perennials, some of which bloom the first season, as *Japan Pinks*, *Pansies*, *Verbenas*, *Margaret Carnations*, *Leucanthemum*, *Pyrethrum roseum*, *Clove Pinks*, *Border Carnations*, and *Perennial Peas*. A clump of *Gypsophilia paniculata* should always be grown for bouquet work.

**WHEN THE BLOOM WAS ON
THE CLOVER.**

When the bloom was on the clover,
And the sunny days were long,
Then I wandered in the wildwood
With the feathered tribes of song,
And I plucked the fragrant flowers,
O. those blossoms, sweet and white,
Lit the shadows of my childhood
As the moonbeams do the night.

In the years that follow swiftly,
Bringing much of joy and pain,
I can still dream of the childhood
That will never come again.
But, my heart is just as joyful,
And the Clover blossoms white,
Bring the mem'ries of the other
Days before me, glad and bright.

Perry Co., Ohio.

Erle Greiner.

SONG OF THE TULIPS.

Long 'neath the mould we were silently sleep-
ing,

Over us drifted a mantle of snow,
Breezes above us their vigils were keeping,
Guarding us well through a season of woe,
Singing our lullaby, fondly and low,

Dreaming of summer with brooklet and fountain,
Singing of birds at the flush of the dawn,
Rainbows that circled the crest of the mountain,
Tinting with beauty the hedge and the lawn,
Sweet was our rest till the winter was gone.

Now, while the breezes are tenderly calling,
Rise we in joy to the glory of day,
Golden the sunbeams that over us falling,
Lovingly robe us in brightest array.
Earth is not sad when the Tulips are gay.

Bradford Co., Pa.

Ruth Ragmond.

BLUE VIOLETS.

Bonnets of blue how is it with you,
This fragrant June morning?
Loveliest flower in Flora's fair bower,
The wayside adorning.

Bonnets of blue we were looking for you,
To welcome your coming;
The fields are all over with pink and white
Clover,
And wild bees are humming.

Bonnets of blue, all glist'ning with dew,
This lovely June morning;
In uncultured places we see your bright faces,
The wayside adorning.

Washington Co., Vt.

S. Minerva Boyce.

WHY?

Why gather the thorns by the wayside,
When flowers are blooming for you?
Why speak of the faults of your brother
Instead of the good and the true?

Why think of the angry words spoken
By the friends who are now far away?
But rather remember the smile which they gave,
As bright spots in your memory to-day.

Why think of the storms in the future?
When the sun always shines clear and bright,
'Tis simply the clouds which obscure it,
Melting away by love's trust and light.

Westchester Co., N. Y.

Brownie.

FLOWER AND BIRD.

I stood at the door this morning
Just at the break of day,
The drifts of the passing winter
In the distant hill-side lay:
But I hardly thought it springtime
Till I looked in the garden place
And saw, in the brown sod glowing,
A bright little Crocus face.

And e'en as I saw it gleaming
A bird's wing swept the air,
Atilt on a bare branch swinging,
I listened it singing there;
And my heart rose up with the music
From the sleep of the winter hours,
And my lips were glad repeating
Thank God for the birds and flowers.

Florence Josephine Boyce.

Washington Co. Vt.

PRIMULA.

An eager brush essays to trace
The fairy coronal, the grace
Of leaf and bud and bloom; the light
Ranging from violet to white;
The shades so delicate and dim,
Etched lightly each rosy rim;
The fern-like leaves that mingle dreams
Of restful nooks by forest streams,
With Mayflower haunts beside the ledge,
And Willows at the river's edge.
Come rustling leaves and mossy stones,
And summer's drowsy undertones;—
In vain the pictured type, in vain,
Rivals the model by the pane.

Jennie Rodge Johnson.

Cumberland Co., Me., Feb. 15, 1900.

THE WINGED MESSENGERS.

The snow lies in patches, o'er hillside and dale
And chilly the March wind doth blow;
But here we come bringing the message of Spring
We heed not the wind or the snow.

We sing our sweet songs, in the bare leafless trees,
While earth slumbers on in her dreams;
And soft murmurs come from the valley near by,
'Tis the song of the ice melting streams,

The flowers all love us, and honey bees, too,
For the message we bring them each year.
Tho' thick lies the snow drifts, and cold blows
the wind,

They follow our lead without fear.

Allen Co., Ohio.

Lizzie Mowen.

SLUMBERING.

Snow and sleet and drifting winds,
Leadens skies above our head,
Think you that because of these
All the bonny flowers are dead?
Nay, but safely sheltered now,
Waiting for the breath of Spring
Dreaming dreams of sun and shower,
They are sweetly slumbering.

Bradford Co., Pa.,

Latia Mitchell.

The March winds blow over field and town,
Sweeping the clouds and bending the trees,
The saucy robin, all red and brown,
Adds his voice to the springtime breeze.

Lisbon, O.

Iris Trienne.

THE TUBEROSE.

CHINESE PRIMROSES.

THE inexperienced flower grower is apt to believe the culture of the Tuberose rather too difficult for the amateur, and in making out a list of summer-blooming bulbs, this one, so extremely desirable, is, more often than not, left quite out. This is greatly to be regretted, for not only are the blossoms of the Tuberose most exquisite in beauty and fragrance, but it is a plant so easy of cultivation that the veriest novice may feel assured of success with it. A few simple directions are all that anyone requires, and if these are observed anyone who cares to have them, may enjoy these most beautiful flowers in abundance. Plant them in good, rich, mellow soil in a sunny situation, set them about three inches deep, and from six to eight inches apart in the bed. The soil should be kept loose and well watered, weeds kept down and stakes given as the heavy blossom stalk develops. The Tuberose must never be planted in the open ground until all danger of frost is over, and the soil thoroughly warm and mellow. A chill is fatal to the bulb either in spring, autumn or winter. Because of this the bulbs must be lifted early in the fall, packed in dry sand, and kept in a frost-proof cellar or pantry throughout the winter. Before packing them, however, they should be spread in a warm, sunny place to dry. If early blossoms are desired, the bulbs may be planted in pots or boxes in February, March or April, and kept in a warm, sunny room until safe to set them in the gardens. If the plants have not finished blooming when frost is expected, they may be lifted carefully, without disturbing the earth around their roots, planted in boxes, and will continue to bloom for weeks in a warm, sunny window. By all means try to have a bed of Tuberoses, even if circumstances will not permit it to be as large as a barrel-hoop. When the exquisite waxen blossoms make the tall slender stalks bend beneath their burdens of fragrance and beauty, their spot, be it large or small, will eclipse all others in the garden.

Mary Foster Snider.

Wayne Co., Mich. Jan. 12, 1900.

[NOTE.—The most serious error in Tuberose culture is planting too early. In the latitude of Pennsylvania the work should not be done till the latter part of May or early part of June. As the hot weather comes much the bed to keep the soil cool and moist. In a sunny place, healthy bulbs thus treated rarely fail to bloom satisfactorily.—Ed.]

Poinciana.—I think the Poinciana lovely, and if people knew how easily it comes from seed, surely more of it would be planted. I have had plants bloom in two years from the seed.

A. E. Say.

Ventura Co., Cal., Jan 4, 1900.

WE are so often admonished to throw away the old plants. "They will have become so exhausted, it is better to buy new plants." A large plant in a five-inch pot, purchased in January of last year, had but one cluster of blossoms, the second one soon appearing. The plant blossomed until late in the spring, when it was set out on a south porch just out of the sun and allowed to die down. Just enough water was given to prevent it from wholly drying up. It would grow some, but the buds were picked off, and when the time came to repot it had but one or two leaves. The earth was so dry it was caked hard. The old soil was thrown away, together with a good portion of the old roots. Fresh soil was added and new growth commenced. Although necessarily grown in a south window, partially shaded by other plants, the Primrose is now a fine plant with five fine clusters of buds and blossoms. The plants need plenty of room, as the leaf-stems are very brittle. It pays me to keep the old plants.

Hortense. W. H.

Hampden Co., Mass., Jan. 4, 1900.

Narcissus Trumpet Major.—One day in November I dug up a large quantity of bulbs of the old-fashioned single yellow Easter flowers or Daffodils. I picked out the largest bulbs and potted them in a shallow pan, holding perhaps four quarts; on February 3rd, they are a beautiful sight. I counted forty buds and flowers. The flowers and foliage stand six inches high. They are perhaps not quite as highly colored as if grown out of doors, but are appreciated as the thermometer stands below zero and the cold winds blow.

Iowa.

Destroying Green Lice.—I have no trouble with Pelargoniums. I treat them the same as Geraniums, except that I smoke them frequently to kill the green lice which trouble them. To apply the smoke I set the plants upon a table, cover them with a paper tent, then put some coals in a small saucer and sprinkle tobacco over, and set the saucer as close to the pot as I can. Let the paper remain over until the smoke has all died away.

Mrs. R. Rosebrough.

Ontario, Canada, Nov. 23, 1899.

Tulips Detested.—The Tulip is not a favorite of mine. I do so detest the gaudy, flaunting, scentless things. I would not give the tiniest plant of a Rose, a Violet or Jasmine, or any other fragrant treasure for a thousand blooming Tulips.

Mrs. E. R. U.

Douglass Co., Ore., Dec. 31, 1899.

GLADIOLUS BULBS.

SEVERAL years ago in unpacking a "surprise collection," a quart or more of Gladiolus bulbs were the last occupants of the box. It was late in the season—so the whole lot was put in along the back of a Sweet Pea hedge and forgotten about until they called attention to themselves by flaunting a gorgeous spray of glowing scarlet blossoms. Then they were rewarded with more care, well watered and the soil loosened around their roots. The result was beyond all previous experience with Gladiolus. The spikes were much larger, the individual flowers so much larger that a new interest in these bulbs was awakened, and the next year a special effort was made in their favor. In a border of low shrubs every vacant spot of six inches square or more was well dug and enriched and the bulbs, with fifty new ones, were set four inches deep and cared for as regularly as the plants. It seemed as though we had had all the finest varieties the year before, but so many exquisite new ones came that we decided the assortment to be endless. K. W. Lawson

Bergen Co., N. J., Apr. 11, 1899.

To Label Plants.—The neatest and most practical way to label potted plants is to make a stripe with white lead near the top of the pot, using the fore-finger to spread it, the stripe being made as wide as the finger and long enough to contain the name of the plant. When the white lead is partially dry write the name plainly with a good lead pencil and it will last for years without rubbing out and always look well. If at any time the pot should be wanted for a different kind of a plant, the old name can be easily scraped off with an old knife and the other name put on in the same way.

Edwin H. Riehl.

Madison Co., Ill., Dec. 26, 1899.

Cheap Hotbeds.—We have two hotbeds three by six feet, covered with sashes made of inch-square lath and five-cent muslin. They would be better if the muslin was oiled, but ours last two or three years without it, and we think they are almost half of our garden.

Mrs. M. C. Marshall.

Indiana Co., Pa., Nov. 24, 1899.

Lobelia.—I sowed the seeds of Lobelia in March and covered the pot with a pane of glass. The plants I transplanted into other pots, and now they are one mass of exquisite blue flowers. I always use black loam to grow this flower in. It never loses its foliage in the soil.

Erie Co., Pa.

Mrs. John Gaillard.

NATIVE FERNS.

TWO easily recognized native Ferns are Onoclea struthiopteris, the Ostrich Fern, and O. sensibilis, the Sensitive Fern. They both love the rich soil of the river bottoms. The Ostrich Fern is often be found growing to the height of five feet, making a miniature tropical jungle. Its long graceful fronds resemble somewhat an ostrich plume, and no doubt it is this resemblance that gives it its name. If used for decorative purposes it should be lifted and placed in pots with as much earth clinging to the roots as possible, or if the fronds are broken off they will wither in a few hours, even if placed in water. The Sensitive Fern is smaller and much more common than the Ostrich Fern, and seems able to adapt itself to almost any situation. Both these Ferns can easily be recognized by the separate frond bearing the berry-like cases which contain the spores. These fertile fronds come to maturity in September, and being so totally like the sterile ones it is easy to distinguish them from any others. Frank Dobbin

Washington Co., N. Y., Oct. 18, 1899.

Success with Water Hyacinth.

—At last I have a grand success with Water Hyacinth to report. I wintered two small plants in a gallon crock in the right corner of my bay window. In May I took an old six-gallon iron kettle, set it in a sunny place, and put in two quarts of black pond soil and a quart of dry hen droppings, then filled the kettle with rain water. After standing for a day I set my plants in the water. They floated and grew, soon making a mass of foliage and bloom—less than one hundred stems, each with from four to eight of the most exquisite flowers. I renewed the supply of water as it became reduced by evaporation.

Sister L. M.

Mercer Co., Ill., Nov. 1, 1899.

Double White Feverfew.—This is a very attractive flower and is easily grown. It is almost hardy, requiring only slight protection, and blooms very profusely. The seeds are small, and require care in sowing, but after the plants become established they need but little attention.

W. C. Mollett.

Wayne Co., W. Va., Dec. 16, 1899.

Lantana.—Of all my plants nothing equals the Lantana for a constant bloom. I have a white and an orange-colored variety growing together in an eight-inch pot, and all summer long it has been an object of beauty. But one must not neglect copious watering of this plant.

Kent Co., Del.

S. N. Baldwin.

TROUBLES.

CANNAS FROM SEEDS.

Troubles are but clouds that darken
Life's horizon bright and fair,
Hope and faith like sunbeams golden
Scatter every lowering care.

Think not long upon each sorrow,
Flowers uprising from the sod,
Bid us look for joy to-morrow,
Trusting in the love of God.

Bradford Co., Pa., Ruth Raymond.

NEW DWARF GOLDEN MATRICARIA.

PLANT growing a foot or more in height, bearing neat, double white flowers in abundance at the extremity of the branches, is the common feverfew. It is a favorite with flower-cultivators, either as a blooming plant in pot or garden bed, or for making up in bouquets. The new French variety, however, represented in the illustration, is of dwarf, compact, very free-blooming habit, and the flowers are full-double and of a golden yellow color, the form and color suggesting the common name of Golden-ball Feverfew. The plant is of easy culture, is quickly propagated from seeds, and makes a gorgeous, much admired edging or border. It is also desirable as a pot plant, and a pot in full bloom in the window is a mass of bright golden color, rich and attractive. It is one of the new things that the amateur should try, especially as the seeds are inexpensive, and propagation from seeds so readily effected.

Trillium.—A Trillium in my yard this spring was somewhat of a freak. It was double, that is, it had six petals instead of three. The three inner petals were pure white, the three outer ones were white with a broad stripe of green through the center of each one. I transplanted it from the woods to my yard two years ago; this spring it had three beautiful blooms. It was a single bulb with one bloom when I got it.

Mrs. H. L. Bingham.

Giles Co., Va.



NEW DWARF MATRICARIA, GOLDEN BALL.

IPLANTED mixed Canna seeds, in a large box, on the seventeenth of March. Previous to planting I had filed a nick in each seed, and soaked in lukewarm water for forty-eight hours. The box was sometimes outdoors, and sometimes indoors, according to weather. I planted forty seeds, and of these only twelve came up. One of these I lost, after transplanting. The remainder all grew and bloomed. I had two or three in bloom in July. The first bloom was open four months from seed planting, and over four feet in height. This plant alone, was worth ten times my trouble. I shall call it Illinois. Then came a daughter of Queen Charlotte, differing some from the parent, but robust and tall, and sending up six stalks of flowers.

Next came a bloom on a plant that was evidently a cross between Madam Crozy and Anna Bouvier, having dark green foliage, bloom dark red fringed with yellow and very large. In fact, it was so large that it could not well sustain itself when open. The flowers were durable and borne on very large heads. On one stalk I counted forty flowers. Do you wonder if the heads drooped in the blazing sun of August and September? Of my eleven seedlings every one was different, the

colors ranging from dark red to almost pure yellow. One was a kind of dwarf Florence Vaughan, with a beautiful flower; another was about half red of a peculiar shade, and half yellow.

I treated the plants generously, and was well repaid. The response was generous, and the surprises were exhilarating. Morning, noon and night, I watched them, and as often found delight, tonic and instruction.

Evan Wiggle.

Edwards Co., Ill., Jan. 4, 1900.

[NOTE.—The raising of Cannas from a choice strain of seeds is very interesting, and a good way to obtain a fine collection of plants at a nominal cost. Many of the plants thus secured are of equal merit with the named varieties for which high prices are asked. The seeds saved by Mr. Crozy are unsurpassed in quality.—Ed]

THE BOASTING FLOWERS.

"Oh, I'm a grand old royal king,
Of oriental birth,
My golden crown you may have seen,
My throne the sun-kissed earth."
Thus spake the Lily.

"And I am queen of Flora's band,
Adored by old and young,
My beauty sought in every land,
And oft by poets sung."
Thus spake the Rose.

The Violet beneath the Rose
Then meekly bowed her head,
"While fanned by ev'ry breeze that blows
I am content," she said.

A youth who came along that day
Passed Lilies and Roses red,
While joyfully he bore away
The Violet instead.

S. Minerva Boyce.

Washington Co., Vt.

FOR RENTED GARDENS.

"O H yes, I love flowers, but what is the use of my planting bulbs, or shrubs, or hardy perennials, when perhaps I shall move away in the spring, and all my labor and money will be thrown away, for probably the next tenant will care nothing for what I had to leave."

Who has not heard something of that sort. But haven't I been thankful, since I have had to make my garden on other people's land, that some one planted shrubs and flowers that lasted after they had departed? Undoubtedly, annuals must be the main dependance of those whose gardens must be planned only from year to year, with a good help from the summer-flowering bulbs. Gladioli can be planted late and lifted early, and I have known of nothing which gives such returns of beauty for so small an investment of money, care and time. Cannas and Dahlias can be grown from seed in the spring, and the roots wintered over in the cellar. Often when the space available for flowers is small, the proprietress demurs about devoting any of it to seeds of hardy perennials, thinking she must waste a whole season without return, and perhaps move before blossoms reward her. But depending wholly on annuals and house-plants, it will be mid-summer before she can have flowers for cutting with any frequency. I have heard that Tulips and Hyacinths could be lifted when in blossom without disturbing their development. Judging from the way those I grow in the house stand the breakage of pots, upsets and upheavals, I think it could be done successfully. So if there was a small chance of planting the same garden next year, I should plant my bulb bed in the fall, and if the fitting came, I would not leave my floral pets behind. If kept until spring the seeds of some sorts of hardy

perennials seem loth to germinate. I found this the case with Foxglove and Caterbury Bells. If the seeds can be sown in late summer as soon as ripe, they come up quicker and thicker, and in some cases the plants become strong enough to survive the next summer, thus saving a winter season. I do not know if fresh seeds can be procured at that time from the florists, but often they can from one's neighbors. See William, Columbine, Malva moschata, Lychnis chalcidonica grow equally for me if wintered in the seed box. Some of these can be lifted and moved in the early spring, as easily as the house-plants can in the fall. Hollyhocks are handsomer than Dahlias and easier to grow, for they are hardy. Removal is easy before the flower stalks appear. They, however, are later bloomers; the others I have mentioned bloom earlier, usually before autumn begins. With Forsythia for yellow, Weigela for pink, and any one of the white Spiraea in the shrubbery, one ought to have flowers the whole season, even in a rented garden. Helena L. Todd
Westchester Co., N. Y., Jan. 26, 1899.

Boston and Sword Ferns.

Boston Fern is the rankest grower and will make a big showing in any season. Its fronds are plump and large, and of a light pleasing green, while its habit is drooping, making it an excellent bracket plant. I saw one specimen at a carnival with fronds six feet in length. The whole great mass of fronds covered a space eight feet in diameter. How it was grown I never knew. Doubtless there were many roots, and they have been forced in a greenhouse, but it was a magnificent specimen of what the Boston Fern is capable of doing. It also does well in a window box, particularly if the box is on a north and sheltered window. The Sword Fern is of an upright habit, and darker green than the Boston Fern. Its growth is slower also, but with years it acquires a great dignity and grace, and is all very handsome. Georgina G. Smith.

Dubuque Co., Iowa.

Amaryllis Johnsonii.—When I brought my Amaryllis Johnsonii into my sitting room for blooming it had a fine bud started about two inches from the bulb but it grew no more, just blasted. The foliage seemed healthy and thrifty. In trying to find a cause for its conduct I concluded that it was because I so placed the plant in the window that the sun shone directly on the bud and burned it, while if I had turned it a little to one side my eyes would have been gladdened by its brilliant flowers. Aunt Hope.

Wayne Co., Pa., Jan. 8, 1900.

PANSIES.

PANSIES rejoice in the morning sun, rich soil, frequent hoeing, much cutting and generous watering. If it is possible, locate the bed on a gentle easterly slope, where trees will protect it from the sun's rays after noon-time; that is the best way to plant Pansies, as the afternoon sun is too strong for them. A soil prepared of leaf mold, or soil from the woods, or a swamp, with one-third well rotted manure, sifted, to avoid lumps coming in contact with the tender roots, thoroughly mixed together, is the best. Once a month, at least, a generous watering with liquid manure (made by pouring hot water on dried manure until the solution is very

soil around the roots of the Pansies. It will add to the depth of coloring and the size and richness of the blossoms.

K. W. Lawson,

Bergen Co., N. J., Apr. 11, 1899.

Russian Violets.—The Russian or Mammoth Violet is my main dependence for flowers during the winter as plants grow outdoors and bloom from about October until the following May. The flowers are much larger than the old-fashioned Sweet Violets, and a much darker shade, being more of a purple. They increase very rapidly, and you soon have more plants than you can grow, unless you have a very large yard for them. They are very sweet and free flowering, the plants being literally covered with flowers unless picked every day. I should think they would do well at the north in cold frames, as I believe they grow as far north as New Jersey with that protection. They do not really require much heat, just enough to keep them from freezing too hard. They all had their tops frozen in the snow last February, but in a week or so were blooming again as well as ever. I find them much larger than the California, and better in every respect.

C. S. B.

Mobile Co., Ala., Nov. 6, 1899.



PANSIES.

dark, then left to cool to the temperature of the air) should be given. If the soil is from the woods it will not be as rich as swamp loam so a treatment of the manure water once in two weeks will give better results. It should be given after a thorough loosening of the soil, and put on with a small watering can, in such a way as to avoid meeting the blossoms, buds or leaves, as the solution will burn and blast them.

Keep the withered blossoms cut, else the blooming will lessen as the seed pods form. Seed sown in August in boxes, will make plants to set out before winter in frames, to shelter over for early spring flowering. If sown in the house in March, blooming plants can be had by June. It is difficult to advise as to a selection of seeds, for tastes differ so widely, but a safe rule to go by, is, that "the best is almost the cheapest.

When a plant begins to "sprawl," as they usually do near the close of summer, dig it up and gather the branches up in the hand so as to form a compact branch, then dig a hole so deep that when the plant is set in it the branches will be an inch below the surface or rather the base of the branches, where they spring from the root. Fill in, press the soil firmly around the plant, cut an inch from the end of the longest branches and there will be a compact stocky plant ready to begin work all over again. When house-cleaning time comes around save all the soot and dig it in the

Fine Pansies.—I find if you wish finely marked Pansies every year, it is necessary to obtain seeds from the florist every season, at least that has been my experience so far. No matter how careful I may be to mark the plant I wish to save seed from, the less fancy marked ones seem to be the stronger, so overcome the more delicate markings when grown together, and some of the very finest ones produced no seed at all. I have found too, that if soapy water is used in watering them it will cause a blight to strike them and kill the plants in a short time. It is also best to change the location of the Pansy bed occasionally, if healthy plants are desired.

Aunt Hope.

Wayne Co., Pa., Jan. 3, 1900.

Marguerite Carnations.—I got a small package of Marguerite Carnation last spring from which I got over twenty-five plants, and not a single one among them. I brought a few in the house where they have bloomed finely, and I have a fine one in bloom now, the first of January. As this is my first experience with them I am quite proud of my success, as I gave them only ordinary culture, sowing the seeds in a box in the house in March. Of course if wanted to bloom in the open air it would be necessary to start them earlier in the season.

Aunt Hope.

Wayne Co., Pa., Jan. 4, 1900.

RUDBECKIA, GOLDEN GLOW.

TALK not to me of the glory of Chrysanthemums produced by care, for no golden Chrysanthemum was ever more beautiful than the double, puffy Golden Glow. The root which was planted last year was given a stake to which the stalks were tied. Lo, along came the west wind and snapped off the stalks and we had no blossoms. The roots were not covered during the winter, one which was so severe that everything was killed but Golden Glow. It sent up dozens of stalks in the spring and made a rapid growth. Today it is eight feet high with one hundred buds and blossoms. We did not stake it this year and the long, wiry stems, crowned with a ball of concentrated essence of sunshine, toss and nod most gracefully. Each flower is borne on a stem by itself which makes it very satisfactory for cutting. The foliage is scant and does not crowd up the flower stem. The buds are not pretty and give no promise of the great beauty of the full blown flower. For a most satisfactory and highly ornamental hardy perennial, one cannot too highly recommend Golden Glow.

Georgina G. Smith,

Dubuque Co., Ia., July 20, 1899.

Hibiscus Crimson-eye.—To grow this elegant hardy herbaceous plant to perfection it should be given an open, sunny situation, a very deep, well-enriched soil, and sufficient space in which to properly develop itself. As soon as the ground becomes frozen in December a mulch of good stable manure should be given, the coarser portion of which should be removed about the first of April, and the remainder carefully dug in around the plants. With liberal treatment it will soon form an immense bush-like plant about six feet high and as much in circumference, and produce several hundred of its showy white crimson-eyed flowers during the summer months.

Chas. E. Parnell.

Floral Park, N. Y.

[NOTE.—The so-called crimson-eyed Hibiscus is a native of our southern marshes, and is known in botany as *Hibiscus grandiflorus*. The plants are readily started from seeds, and in southern Pennsylvania are hardy, requiring no protection.—Ed.]

Leaves Dropping.—If plants are brought in from outdoors before it is necessary to make fire in the room, thus giving them time to become accustomed to the change of air for a week or so, they are not likely to lose their leaves. Another cause is watering too freely when first brought in, let them go longer without water, and see if they are not all right.

Mrs. M. C. Marshall.

Indiana Co., Pa.

EXPERIENCE WITH CARDINAL FLOWER.

BEING unsuccessful in raising Lobelia cardinalis from seeds, I decided to move to my garden a clump which I found in bloom in the damp wood. I cut off the stems near the ground, and lifted a ball of earth with the shallow brous roots. The tops did not grow the season after transplanting, but remained fresh, while the roots took hold of the soil. The next season the growth was vigorous and the flowers and spikes were not only larger, but developed a month earlier than those in the woods. After this I noticed many volunteer seedlings in the bed, so I have had more plants than I needed.

One day I noticed a seedling in the pot which held a large plant of Swainsonia. This plant grew and came into bloom when but six or seven inches high, and I supposed it was a dwarf variety, as my garden plants grew two feet high. The next spring I bedded it in the center of a bed of Verbenas and other low annuals, and was surprised at its rapid and thrifty growth. My dwarf plant turned out to be a real giant. In midsummer, when fully developed, the plant was four feet high, the central stem fifteen inches higher than the many side branches, which gave the plant a candelabrum-appearance. I shall not attempt to describe the beauty of this grand plant. It bloomed continuously and freely till cut down by frost. I visited every morning to admire its beauty and note its progress, and I find it increased in attractiveness from day to day throughout the season. I do not claim that this is novelty, but the plant was certainly grand and beautiful specimen of the Cardinal Lobelia.

H. C. S.

Lee Co., Iowa, Oct. 24, 1899.

[NOTE.—The experience with plants of Cardinal flower above reported is further evidence of the fact that a plant cannot be fairly judged by one year of cultivation. It should be given repeated trials under different conditions. Many worth-while novelties have had their popularity delayed because their possibilities and true merits were not known, and disparaging opinions were formed prematurely.—Ed.]

Achimenes.—I have these beauties in royal purple. About twenty bulbs were planted in a two-quart pan. They were very beautiful all the after part of the summer. More than once I counted forty open blooms on that pan, and among a collection of nice baskets at the fair the basket of Achimenes took first premium. Now the pan is hung up in the cellar waiting for spring. These bulbs seem costly at first, but multiply rapidly. I started with two, and now have a pan full.

Mrs. Marshall.

Indiana Co., Pa., Nov. 24, 1899.

ASPARAGUS.*[Plumosus nanus.]*

You beauteous thing in emerald tints!
 Fit shelter for a goddess!
 A wood-nymph gliding 'mongst the flowers,
 Would never be so thoughtless
 As to pass unheeding on her way,
 Such dainty witching freshness.
 She would perforce be drawn to thee
 And caught within thy meshes.

You dainty, drooping, fern-like thing!
 You lodging for the fairies!
 Full many a message to and fro,
 Your nymph to Eros carries.
 Sweet Psyche's winged sylph-like form
 Low bending o'er the river,
 Is twining thee among her hair;
 In fancy I behold her.

*Eric Co., Pa.**Lizzie Ripley.***PLANTS FOR WINTER BLOOM.**

HAVE plenty of the Dutch bulbs, Cinerarias, Chinese Primroses and Cyclamen. Slips should be rooted by July or August, and taken off when the old plant is in full bloom, watered and cared for through the summer, all buds being pinched out. Pot in soil composed of well-rotted manure mixed with garden earth, and put in sand enough to make it porous. For drainage I always use charcoal if I can get it, and also mash some fine and mix with the earth. This keeps the soil sweet and gives richer color to the blooms. My slips are all started in tin cans, which have the tops melted off so the plants can be lifted out the next summer and put in the beds without shaking much of the soil off the roots. I keep the plants where they receive only morning sun. In the fall before frost I bring them in where I intend to keep them through the winter, and do not take them out again. They become settled in their new home before it is necessary to have fires, and a sudden change of temperature is avoided. The earth is kept moist, and about twice a week I water with liquid manure, made by pouring warm water on cow manure, then weakening it down so it looks like tea. Always water the plants with warm water first, then with the fertilizer. About once a week I give them ammonia, one teaspoonful to a gallon of water. With this treatment I had Geraniums, double and single of various colors, Heliotrope, Lantana, Begonias and other plants in bloom all winter, in a room that is warmed only by heat from an adjoining room. My plants were just as full of bloom in north windows as in east ones.

Don't feel discouraged if you have only north or west windows. Last winter every time I went up town I passed by a little house which faced the north, and the front

windows were full of bloom—the loveliest large Geraniums, big white Daisies with yellow center, Snapdragons, Begonias, Coleus and Oxalis, all just as luxuriant as could be. I think the principal thing is to get the plants started early.

Carmen Ercle.

Mercer Co., Ohio, Dec. 1, 1899.

[NOTE.—The secret of having a fine display of winter flowers is to get plants adapted for winter-blooming, get them early in the spring or summer, shift into larger pots as they grow, water regularly and judiciously, avoid extremes of heat and cold, keep free from insects, and give plenty of direct sunlight. Plant selection, however, is the first consideration. If the plants are unsuitable all the care and attention that may be given in culture is fruitless.—Ed.]

Keeping Geraniums.—I had quite a number of Geraniums set out in beds, and as I did not wish to lose them I tried a new way. I never had any luck pulling them and hanging in the cellar. The first thing I did was to pull them and shake all the dirt from the roots, then with a sharp knife I pruned them severely, cutting down to six inches from roots. I took three cracker boxes, and the good man put four legs on them, and braced them so the bottom would not spread apart. The legs went to the top of the box and about one foot below. I then filled my box about two-thirds full with good, rich sand and woods earth so it would be mellow, and set out in each box four of my Geraniums without a leaf on them. I left them on the piazza until it commenced to freeze. I then put them in a cool room up stairs. In a couple of weeks small green leaves appeared and now they are shapely plants, with that dark, green look about them that shows how they enjoy their new home. I can set the boxes out in the yard next summer, and they will be a thing of beauty. The legs of the boxes will keep them from killing the grass. Try it and you will be pleased with the results.

Aunt Sally.

St. Law. Co., N. Y., Dec. 4, 1899.

Sweet Peas.—Sweet Peas are the most lovely flowers, and give the most satisfaction. If only one kind of flowers can be grown, let it be Sweet Peas. Prepare the soil very early, before the frost is out of the ground, and plant the seed about three inches deep. They require frequent cultivation until they begin blossoming. They should not be allowed to go to seed, but the flowers should not be cut every day. I have found brush to be the most satisfactory support for Sweet Peas. An ounce of seed will afford a large amount of blossom, and mixed seed can be got for about ten cents an ounce.

Olive Fairfax.

Osceola Co., Iowa, Dec. 30, 1899.

NEW HYBRID VERBENAS.

VERBENAS are as easily grown from seeds as a Morning Glory, and the seedling plants are more healthy and thrifty than those started from cuttings, while they come into bloom before mid-summer, continuing in bloom throughout the season. The seeds appear like little dry greenish stems, but when fresh they germinate in eight or ten days. When the plants are large enough to transplant set them a foot or more apart in a rich, sunny bed. Cultivate well till they begin to branch, then hoe and mulch, and no further cultivation will be needed, except to pull out any stray weeds that may appear. The improved Verbenas are much more desirable than the old-fashioned kinds, and show a greater range of colors and tints. By care in selection a race of Verbenas bearing very large flowers has been produced. The plants of this "Mammoth" race are robust and grow rather loose, but the fine clusters of exquisitely colored fragrant flowers (see engraving) make up for the lack of compactness.

For general use as a bedding or pot plant the new compact-growing Verbenas surpass all other kinds. The plants start readily from seeds, grow dwarf and compact, begin to bloom early, and make glowing masses of rich flowers. All the fine shades and colors are represented in this race, and their blooming qualities are unexcelled. When the flowers are freely cut the bloom is not only free, but continuous, and this together with the beauty and fragrance commends this new class for use both as bedding and as pot plants.

For a sunny window in winter there are few blooming plants better adapted. They endure the dry air of the living room, and the extremes of heat and cold better than many other plants, and the continuous

clusters of sweet brilliant flowers upon pot-plants well-grown are always a source of delight.



NEW HYBRID MAMMOTH VERBENAS.

Early Parisian Wallflower.—I am very much pleased with this variety of Wallflower. I always liked the old-fashioned kind, but the difficulty of carrying the plants safely through the winter in this climate, while waiting for them to bloom was discouraging. Last spring I sowed some seeds of the Early Parisian in the open ground, covering them with an old tin pan to keep the ground from drying out until they sprouted. They soon came up, and absolutely took care of them-

selves all summer, as I went away from home in June, returning the last week in August. Early in September I took up three of the plants, putting two in one pot, and a larger one in another pot by itself. The weather was very hot and dry, and the soil completely dried out so it crumbled away from the roots. I potted carefully in a compost of rotted sods, chip dirt and sand, watered very thoroughly and set them away in the dark for several days. Afterwards they were kept on a shaded porch until carried into winter

quarters—a shelf only four inches from the floor in an east bay window. The plants never wilted a leaf, but went to growing and setting buds. At this date they have been blossoming over two months, and are so very sweet they are a continual delight. The flowers are in clusters, single yellow shading into a bronzy maroon.

It is my experience that plants can be much more safely taken up when the ground is dry than when it is moist. Lift the plants when the ground is dry, water thoroughly, and placed in a close, dark place for a few days.

Mrs. B. Bradley.

Barry Co., Mich., Jan. 8, 1900.

LATE PLANTED BULBS.

NARCISSUS.

WHERE the winters are severe October is undoubtedly the best month for the planting of Holland bulbs, but where the weather remains mild until Christmas later planting is to be preferred for many reasons. Bulbs planted early in the fall will complete their root growth correspondingly early, and push up their blossom stalks at a time when the frost king is holding high carnival. Narcissi can be planted in October or even late in September with no fear of serious results, but Hyacinths, Tulips and a number of lesser bulbs can well afford to wait a month. Bulbs planted up to Christmas time will give a succession of bloom in the window garden which is doubly welcome to those who have to endure the dreariness of a long, cold winter. Some bulbous plants cannot be forwarded till late in November. Among these are the majority of Lilies, including the dainty little Lily of the Valley. When ordering your late bulbs, do not forget to include some varieties of this regal family, which is growing in popular favor every year, and at the low prices at which Lilies are now offered, no flower-grower can afford to be without a collection of these magnificent but easily grown flowers.

J. G. Alcock,

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 13, 1899.

[NOTE.—Bulbs planted rather deep late in the season and then the surface of the bed covered with a thick coat of stable litter, left on until the plants begin to push through, late in the spring, and even then only the parts that interfere removed, will come into bloom two weeks after the flowers of other bulbs with common treatment have faded. It is well to plant some bulbs in this way to prolong the display. The late flowers are appreciated much more than those which come at the period when flowers of the same kind are blooming.—ED.]

Parlor Ivy.—There is no vine that will stand the heat and drought like this Ivy. For a window or veranda it has no equal. The leaves never turn yellow at the bottoms, and besides its drought-resisting qualities, it will keep its dense green foliage until hard freezing weather sets in, while all other vines are cut down by frost. When freezing weather sets in I cut the tops off even with the ground, dig up the roots, pack them in boxes and keep them in the cellar until spring. I water them once or twice during the winter, and let them get a good start before I set them in the ground. In a few weeks a window will be covered. They need wire netting to cling to; they can spread out over more surface than with strings. I plant Morning Glories with them, to make blossoms, but they always die down early in the season, leaving the floor to the Ivy the remainder of the season.

Erie Co., Pa.

Mrs. John Gaillard.

OF all bulbous plants these are most beautiful and varied in form and color. They always bloom if given anything like proper attention. In my window now are three sorts. Paper-white, fresh and dainty, comes first. On the pots I find written "Planted Sept. 27th." Many of them bloomed at Thanksgiving, full and sweet. The Hyacinths planted the same day are only little pointed green buds above the soil. Some of the Narcissus clusters have fifteen waxen cups, and each bulb yields two or three clusters. Another Narcissus, blooming a little later on is larger and quite as sweet, and pure waxy white. The Chinese Lilies put in water on the day the Narcissus were planted, are in full bloom for Christmas, a creamy white with a deep, large golden cup, and short, roundish petals.

Planted outside in October the Narcissus blooms in early spring, some sorts with the Crocus, others with the first Rose buds. The bright yellow ones are lovely, and there are white double ones that look like Cape Jasmines. The varieties are almost countless.

Almost everybody loves Narcissus, and when they are so easily coaxed into bloom from Thanksgiving till Mayday, requiring no special care and scarcely any heat, caring nothing for a sharp little freeze, and adapting themselves to a shady corner so cheerfully, the wonder is that windows everywhere are not full of them. To anyone who cares for a word of floral advice, I would say plant bulbs, and let most of them be Narcissus. For these, unlike Hyacinths, are better each year. Tulips are gayer, Lilies showier, Crocuses earlier, but nothing is sweeter or more beautiful than the Narcissus.

E. F. W.

Iredell Co., N. C., Dec. 29, 1899.

Mignonette and Roses.—It is said that Roses and Mignonette are floral enemies, and will not live together in the same bed or vase. Remembering that discretion is the better part of valor, and that peace-keeping is always best, I keep my Roses and Mignonette far apart.

Iredell Co., N. C.

E. F. W.

[NOTE.—This is a superstitious idea rather than a fact. It is possible some of the MAGAZINE readers could tell of lovely Roses and delicious Mignonette produced in a bed together.—ED.]

The Chinese Lily.—I potted my Chinese Lily in rich soil, as I always do, for the foliage and flowers are finer. The one that split up last winter gave one small bulb of blooming size, and several smaller ones that I am growing in good soil in pots, hoping they will bloom another season.

Emma B. French.

Gilliam Co., Ore., Jan. 2, 1900.

GERANIUMS.

I HAVE often read of the shy bloom of Pansy and Lady Washington Geraniums. A lady friend of mine has Fred Dorner and one which I think is Victor, that began to bloom in November or December and was yet full of lovely large flowers when I last saw them in June, and she told me they hardly stopped long enough for her to prune them and repot. I have two Pansy Geraniums that have given me as much pleasure as any plant I ever owned; one a dark red, and one maroon almost black, which was a small slip sent me by a friend, last March. In about three weeks it had two large clusters of buds, and it has been in bloom ever since. The whole top is one mass of bloom, and has been open for four weeks, if not longer. My plants all stand in a north bay window where they are protected from the sun and hard wind in summer. Here the bloom lasts longer and the foliage is always clean. And now (November 19) that bay window is full from top to bottom with healthy plants, many in bloom and nearly all full of buds, and I have cut faded bloom out of the other two. In an east window are Geraniums which I cut back in September, put fresh soil on top, kept them watered and fertilized, and now they are full of big fat buds which will cheer me many a gloomy day this winter if I can keep them from freezing.

Carmen Ercole.

Fort Recovery, Ohio, Nov. 19, 1899.

My Plant Room.—It is only a small conservatory, but I expect great pleasure out of it, for among all the MAGAZINE readers not one loves flowers better than I do. So now I expect to have finer ones, and more of them. It was made by enclosing part of my piazza which is in a southeast corner—three very large windows reaching from the roof to the floor, two at the side and one at the end. It is five feet wide and ten and a-half long. I enter it from the kitchen, with a window in my sitting room, so I can enjoy them from either room. Although it has cost me much hard work, and many personal sacrifices, I do not regret it.

H. A. W.

Middlesex Co., Mass.

Petunias.—I want to urge every flower-lover, and especially the busy farmers' wives, to get and sow a package of Petunia seeds. They give better returns for the care given them than almost any other flower. My bed is the admiration of all who see it, and the flowers last so long!

Mrs. T. E. D.

Nez Perces Co., Idaho.

ASCLEPIAS TUBEROSA.

MUCH has been said in favor of this beautiful wildling, and rightly, too, for it is simply superb. People rave over Golden Glow, scarlet Phlox, etc., which are fine, indeed, but not more so than this interesting member of the Milkweed family. "Butterfly Weed" is an appropriate name for it, but I think the word "Plant" should be substituted for "Weed." Right here I object to the many fine native plants being called weeds, and especially to this plant, which is so beautiful that it should be considered one of the choicest gifts of nature. I often envy people who live where it is a common plant, as it must be a grand sight—the numerous clumps blooming here and there. I think it would be easy to imagine one's self in the tropics, as this plant certainly has a tropical appearance, and I wonder that so beautiful a plant can develop in the cold North as it does. I have only seen it blooming once here, and not a good-sized plant at that. It grew in an open place in the woods, and three large butterflies were gracefully poised on the bloom, and several more were hovering over it. The color was not just what I had expected to see, not showing as much orange as described, but perhaps the color was influenced by its situation. I transferred this stalk to my garden, after cutting within a few inches of the ground, and hope to see it bloom there next season.

E. H. Norris.

Eric Co., Pa., Sept. 1, 1899.

[NOTE.—In the meadows and upon the wooded hills of southern Pennsylvania there are many species of *Asclepias* to be found besides *A. tuberosa*, and all are handsome. The more common are *A. cornuti*, or "Milkweed," with clusters of white and lilac fragrant flowers; *A. quadrifolia*, with pinkish-white terminal clusters. *A. purpurascens*, somewhat similar to Milkweed, but with purple flowers. The most common however, found along streams and in boggy places, is *A. incarnata*. It is two feet high, with broad, branched head, and shows masses of purple flowers. These flowers are visited on bright days by hosts of insects, and many of the weaker ones are entrapped securely by the oddly constructed flowers, and held by the feet until death ensues. The plant does well in cultivation, and is a curiosity, as well as a showy hardy perennial.—Ed.]

Sacred Lily.—I grow my Chinese Sacred Lily in soil, and find it does much better than when grown in water.

Bessie Horsfall.

Kenton Co., Ky., Nov. 25, 1899.

Ruellia.—I am becoming very fond of *Ruellia Makoyana*. It grows rapidly and the leaves are very handsome.

Kent Co., Del.

A. N. Baldwin.

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Nov. 11th, 1899.

Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

In justice to you, I feel it my duty to send you an acknowledgment of the receipt of the sample bottle of Swamp-Root remedy you so kindly sent me. I had been out of health the past five years with kidney and bladder trouble. Our best physicians prescribed for me. They would relieve me for the time being, but the old complaint would in a short time return again. I sent for a sample bottle of Swamp-Root and I found it did me a world of good. Since then I have taken eight small bottles purchased of my druggist and I consider myself perfectly cured. I do not have to get up during the night to urinate as I formerly did, three or four times a night, but now sleep the sleep of peace. My back is all right again, and in every way I am a new man. Two of my brother officers are still using Swamp-Root. They, like myself, cannot say too much in praise of it. It is a boon to mankind. We recommend it to all humanity who are suffering from kidney and bladder diseases.

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LETTER NO. 29.

It was only a short run from Kenilworth Station to the great manufacturing city of Birmingham, and the shades of evening did not gather until I found myself comfortably located at the Grand Hotel. After supper I visited the big Public Library, and spent the greater part of the evening in studying the character and habits of the people, the plan and arrangement of the building and its contents, the names of the volumes which seemed most popular, and the sources of attraction which drew the masses of the people to it. In many respects I found the library conducted much like the American libraries. There were easy chairs for the comfort of readers, handsome decorations consisting of plants and flowers, beautiful paintings and drawings artistically framed, and statues of the famous poets, scientists and statesmen, natural size. The library was open until nine o'clock, or perhaps later, then the lights began to gradually disappear as a warning of the closing hour, and in less than fifteen minutes the throng of visitors was gone, and only the statues appeared in the aisles. A notable fact was that many of the men who were making use of the library were apparently artisans and mechanics, which spoke well for the laboring class. Evidently they were men who not only labored, but who aimed, by posting themselves upon their work, to do it intelligently and in the best possible manner. The department of Science and Mechanics in the library was therefore very complete, and much used.

As noted, Birmingham is a great manufacturing city. It is situated upon a hill, and the factory buildings are mostly grouped together near the base, or in the lower parts. It is said the almost everything in iron, wood, clay and textile material is made here, and the huge brick smoke stacks towering above the buildings, as seen in perspective, might be fancied a disorganized army.

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of giants with their smoking guns erect. But notwithstanding the smoke which clouded the air the dwellings all appeared bright and clean. All were of brick, two stories high. No weather-boarded buildings were to be seen. Many of them were decorated with window-boxes of flowers, and some had little yards in front containing flower beds and handsome pot plants. I looked for the squalor and poverty which in years gone by I had heard political orators declare prevailed so alarmingly in Free-trade England, but was disappointed. I saw nothing that indicated poverty or distress in the laboring districts, or among the laboring people. All was thrift. I did not see even a beggar upon the streets. I found, however, that the living expenses were much less there than in America. Clothing and household utensils were very much cheaper, while I was told that the water system, gas system, street cars and other means to supply conveniences and necessities were owned by the city, were economically handled, and the benefits accrued to the interest of the working man, only the actual running expenses being exacted. As I passed out of the city the next morning on my way north, I looked back at the great hill, densely covered with the bright brick buildings, the homes of the happy workmen, and felt glad that the opinion I had formed of the condition of the English laborer was false, and that he and his family were, so far as I could personally determine, prosperous and happy.

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had time for a light lunch, and improved it. Passing on we reached a large manufacturing city called Preston City. This is situated at the division between England and Scotland, and very soon after passing the landscape began to assume a different aspect. We came to an arm of the sea with a broad, shallow beach, and the white-caps showing in the distance. Here there is a continuous stiff breeze, causing the trees and shrubs to grow lop-sided—the side to the cold wind having a stunted growth, the protected branches being much better developed.

We are now in Scotland. Great barren hills with ledge after ledge of rock appear. Mostly stone fences separate the fields. Here and there some attempt was made to use hedges, but the plants seemed sickly and neglected, and were not a success. And now we reach a less hilly portion and a better farming district. Houses and barns of stone are scattered over the landscape, the style of architecture much like that of the old stone buildings in New England. We pass a beautiful winding canal, and cross many dreamy, tree-lined roads. The land is not densely populated. The oat-crop seems to be the staple product, and grazing the chief occupation of the farmers. Here most of the fields are a lovely green, docted over with herds of sheep, cattle and horses. The buildings are all of gray stone, and covered with slate roofing. Willow, poplar and maple trees grow where planted, and oak and elm trees abound in the forests. The land is now rolling, and the cold, exposed hillsides are covered with a growth of dwarf evergreens. There are fewer trees than in England, and on steep, sheltered hill-sides, a thick forest growth is seen in places. Patches of potatoes and great

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Datura Poisonous.—Mr. Park. Some of your writers have not had as much experience with Datura as I have or the first thing they would do would be to destroy every seed and plant as soon as possible. It is not only a noxious weed, but the burrs which contain the seeds, as well as the seeds are rank poison. I have read of children dying, and I have seen a dog and cat die from eating the burrs, or rather, playing with them, the dog tossing them about with his mouth. They die in a rather pleasant delirium. **Okanogan Co., Wash., Jan. 11, 1900, C. J. C.**

Mr. Park.—I have taken your Magazine since 1893 and have all the numbers stitched together, making it easier to refer to. I also take two other floral magazines, but when I am in doubt about anything concerning my flowers, I always go to Park's Floral Magazine first. In the first place I do not have to read a whole page to find out what I wish to know. It is condensed, and to the point. Your book has proved such a help to me in many instances, and I have never made a mistake when I have followed its advice. This is the testimony of hundreds of your Magazine readers. Do you not feel a laudable pride in the success of your efforts to help us poor, inexperienced flower lovers? Yours is always good advice, and if well followed leads on to success. **Newark, N. J. Mrs. A. C. Hurd.**

The Exchange Column.—I am one of those who thank Mr. Park for a cheap, practical Floral Magazine, and for the exchange column. It may not pay us financially to exchange, but we find it a great pleasure to receive packages of plants, seeds and bulbs and many things of practical value. My exchange notice, several years ago, gained a number of friends who I believe are true ladies, and their letters and plants have been a great source of pleasure to me. **Apanoose Co., Iowa. Mrs. A. H. Struckey.**

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GOSSIP.

Dear Floral Sisters:—Oregon's wild flowers are fine—many of the varieties far prettier than some the florists charge a big price for. Wild Currant is different from any other in its habits and bloom. There is one variety of Gooseberry with flowers like red Fuchsias. Several varieties of Spiraea grow here, one reaching a height of fifteen feet, with branches of creamy white flowers, some of the flower branches being twelve to fifteen inches long. Mock Orange is common. There are many varieties of evergreen trees that make fine specimens. Goodyera pubescens, Calypso borealis, Dodecatheon meadia, Lillies in variety, beautiful Ferns, some kinds six and eight feet high, Solomon's Seal and Dogwood also grow luxuriantly here. One flower that I consider a prize indeed is Monotropa uniflora, or Indian Pipe. It is white and transparent, and last summer I found a pink variety. There are many flowers that I would like to know the names of. Some grow in the deep, cool woods, and are so delicate they droop as soon as gathered. There are many Mosses that one finds here that are not common, and to see them growing is a treat.

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Dorothy.



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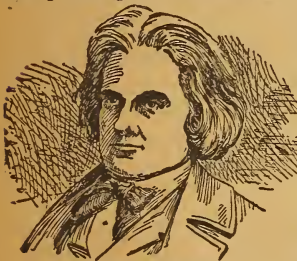
Good luck or bad luck is the lot of everybody. Some seem born to good luck, others to bad. It is a very narrow margin of separation. Some think the possession or wearing the opal brings bad luck; others will not have anything with birds on it for the same reason, etc. But all are of one mind who are the fortunate possessors of the GOOD LUCK THREE-STAR RING BOX and that is to never part with it. Some say they do not believe in luck. How do you account, then, if some relative dies you never heard of and you inherit a large sum of money? Is not this luck? A rich man marries a poor young lady; her friends always say, "How lucky she is!"

THE THREE-STAR RING BOX

cannot be opened and ring obtained except you are shown how it is a wonderful piece of mechanism.

2000 YEARS OLD.

Mr. Henry Parker is a well-known merchant at 20 Bromfield St., Boston, and was always a skeptic and disbeliever in signs, omens or superstition until he ran across the Magical Three-Star Ring Good Luck Box last year. He says: "I was in London last year, from April to July, in business at my store in the Pall Mall Safety Deposit Building, business had been very bad and failure threatened me, when one day a Frenchman advised purchasing one of these boxes. Out of respect for his friendship I visited in a quaint, weird, out-of-way place the Hindoo who makes the boxes, and whose reputation is now world-wide. Upon entering the room the doors, without any visible means, swung open. The room became suddenly as light as day, yet no means of artificial light were to be seen. The old Hindoo motioned to a stool, which glided up to me without any perceptible motive power. Seated in front of the old man,



MR. HENRY PARKER.

I was called by name, told my business and the object of my visit. The Hindoo even went so far as to describe in detail everything contained in the pockets of my clothing and the arrangement of everything in the store. All this opened my eyes, for never before had I met or seen the Hindoo, whose wonderful power is yet a mystery, although it can be traced back for several generations—many centuries—and by referring to ancient history we find many allusions made to the mysterious doings of his people. I carried a box with me when I left, and the next day sold a bill of goods amounting to \$500. From that day to this my good fortune has been simply remarkable—my health good, spirits the best, while money has come to me at every turn. I was told

THE QUEEN HAD ONE,

and I should think it likely, as she is the luckiest potentate who ever sat upon a throne. Every one I have let have them tells the same tale of change to good luck—some even say it is equal to

ALADDIN'S LAMP.

This I do not claim, but the facts are just as stated. The Lord endowed every one with some good feature or talent that it is our duty to cultivate. No one can get on without effort of some kind. The Lord did not give us clothes, but gave us the sheep with wool that we might card and spin and make our own clothing.

This good luck box is a phenomenon—one of the greatest of the century.



Chief Yeoman W. L. Kimball, of the Olympia, who is now attached to the U. S. S. Wabash, last week said: "Yes, we were in the midst of that battle and escaped without a blemish. The whole world has read the accounts of our experience, and wondered why it was that while our enemy was cut to pieces, burned, shot and sunk we went through it all and escaped injury. Many have said we possessed charmed lives. Several papers advanced the theory that we were victorious because we were in the right.

"Be that as it may, I know I passed through it all without even a headache, and had it been otherwise I would have been somewhat surprised, for my life during the last few years has been one of constant good fortune in every respect. My good luck all came about in this way; several years ago when I was in London I heard some jackies on one of our liners speaking of a Hindoo Good Luck Box, made in that city by an aged East Indian, who possesses a peculiar power with which he invests them. I looked up this old chap—found him down by the Thames—in a dark, weird, secluded spot, where he lives, rarely stepping foot from his threshold. I secured one of his boxes and have tried it ever since. From that day to this I have had perpetual success. When we sailed into Manila harbor that morning prepared for battle I took my place at my after gun. Before we fired the first shot I gave my box a squeeze and knew I would weather the storm without a scratch. So I did, and, furthermore, every shot pumped out of my gun struck home and did great work for Uncle Sam. When the Olympia was pulled out I was assigned to the U. S. S. Wabash, where my good fortune has continued. Money is plentiful, health good. The Good Luck Boxes are now being sold by Mr. Henry Parker, at 22 Bromfield St., Boston. I am glad he has them for I think they will be a boon to the poor unfortunate people of our country who have suffered reverses during their lives."

HAS BOTH MONEY AND HEALTH.

Mr. C. H. Gatchell of 228 Tremont St., Boston, a man whose word is as good as his bond, says: "The Hindoo Box is producing for me results as wonderful as they are great. Since I have had mine I have been entirely cured of a nervous trouble which attacked me last winter as a result of over-work, and taking little care of myself. Now I am as well as any man in Boston, and expect to remain so. I have a lot of money all kinds of money since I got my box. Every idea that comes into my head seems to turn to money. How can any one hesitate to carry one of these boxes with such results before them."

FROM NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Mr. W. C. Bradbury of East Andover, writes: "The box received a few days ago; I have already had enough good fortune from it to pay for it many times over. It is truly wonderful and no one should be without it."

FOUND HER LOST JEWELS.

A prominent lady of Providence wrote: "I have found some lost jewels which I have looked for for a long time; had given up all hope, but the magic box has done the work and restored to me my valuable property."

GOOD LUCK SURE!

(Continued from previous page.)



BOLLI KALU

THE SOURCE IS STILL A MYSTERY.

It is a great wonder how this East Indian has discovered the application of magnetism to produce such results. The causes which operate and make the magnetic poles and meridians shift and oscillate back and forth have long been subjects of speculation and investigation among scientists, and here is application. It is a pity that every one cannot have this magnetic Hindoo Three-Star Ring Good Luck Box instead of only the fortunate few; but it is always so in most everything. I do not ask any one to buy, but do want every one to know about it. The demand is so large now that in a short time people will pay \$10 or more rather than have it. The price charged does not pay except in the large business brought to the store by the fortunate purchasers of the magical, magnetic Hindoo Three-Star Ring Good Luck Box, who take this means of expressing their appreciation. I challenge any one of the hundreds who have bought this box and have followed the directions to say they have not experienced good luck since they had it.

MAGICAL HINDOO POWER.

Most persons know the intense power and ability of transmission possessed by certain of the Hindoos and East Indians, which is handed down from father to son during centuries. What miracles are performed by them! Now although these wonderful boxes have been known in London, until I brought them here nothing was heard of them. As one lady remarked who had only had one a week: "If people only knew what power this apparently simple thing possessed, founded on scientific principles, your street would not hold the multitude that would seek them." But few of them are to be had.

Startling Results All About Us.

Since Mr. Parker has been delivering the Good Luck Boxes astounding tales of good fortune pour in every day. So remarkable are these stories that none of us would believe them did they not come from our own people—whose veracity none can question.

Success in Speculation.

Mr. R. H. Thurston, a prominent operator on State St., Boston, in stocks and bonds, who resides at 81 Waltham St., has the following interesting story to tell:

"I have been a buyer of stocks and bonds for a number of years, and like most business men, have had streaks of good and bad luck. Last year, however, business was bad and continued so until I bought one of these Hindoo boxes; then it changed immediately. As soon as I touched it a thrill of hope seemed to charge my entire body and from that day to this everything I have done has been a success. Money has poured in at every turn, while physically, I never was so well in my life. I heartily recommend the box to every one who is 'down on his luck' or in bad health."

From the Philippines.

A soldier writes his mother from the Philippines: "God bless you for sending me that Good Luck Box. It has been the means of saving my life. I have been in many battles and skirmishes, and each time escaped without a scratch, while my comrades were killed and wounded all about me. I seem to bear a charmed life. Food has also been plentiful with me, but many others have had starvation diet. I expect to bring home many valuables which I have collected."

SHE WON A LOVER.

A Portland, Me., lady, says: "Since I had that magnetic Three-Star Ring Box I have had a great deal of attention. One of my admirers brought me a valuable jewel that did not meet my approval. I was able to order him to change it. I heard he said, 'You know it pleased me to see the way she orders me around. I like it,' said he, proudly, 'and you know I would not have her do any other way.' It was funny. He had lost his heart. I gave the Magnetic Three-Star Ring Box the credit, as I never had such success before." This is only one of many similar experiences.

Another lady, who was desperate from losses, since obtaining this Box is now giving large entertainments, showing prosperity.

So many persons from the hard grind of life get that severe, close set of mouth and features that, with increasing age, become repellent. To them this Box is a godsend, as the prosperity induced gradually illuminates the face, gives repose, and those hard mouths and lines gradually disappear with the sunshine of increasing means for comfort.

Eugene Chapin, Ex-Paymaster of the U. S. Navy, Cured of Rheumatism.

The Hindoo Box is not confined to creating one kind of luck—neither does it discriminate among people. Here is a statement from Mr. Chapin: "I have had rheumatism for some time, tried various remedies, but got no relief. My wife presented me with a Hindoo Good Luck Box, and with some prejudice accepted it. I put it in my vest pocket, and carried it during the day. Upon retiring I applied it to the painful part, and strange as it may seem that pain commenced to disappear. I feel very thankful for the Box, and have a great deal of faith in its properties."



A HARVARD COLLEGE STUDENT

called, saying: "I bought that Hindoo Magnetic Three-Star Good Luck Box as a joke, but since I have had it I have had great luck at college, and thank you most gratefully for recommending it to me."

A lady who had a situation as demonstrator of machinery at ten dollars a week lost it and was in great distress. Obtained the Magnetic Three-Star Ring Box and called three days after, saying she had obtained a position to travel at \$15 dollars a week and all expenses paid, expressing her thanks for the box. And so dozens of others in every vocation all tell the same tale of change from bad to good luck. A colored man bought one and returned in fifteen minutes saying his good luck had begun, as he had just found quite a sum of money in the street.

AN OLD BOSTON FAMILY.

A lady well known in New England came in saying: "I am over 80 years of age, and full of rheumatism, have had two pocketbooks stolen, one today, and I don't know what to do. I have heard so much of your marvelous good luck box I must have one." She called again in a week, saying: "I have gotten rid of my rheumatism, am able to take good care of myself and enjoying splendid health and prosperity." She looked 20 years younger. I have her name and address in my possession, so that any one can see her. She belongs to one of the oldest and best known families of this city.

A DOCTOR FROM MAINE

called recently to say: "That Three-Star Ring Good Luck Box is a wonderful thing. I had been treating a man for drinking, but drugs did no good. He obtained one of your Boxes and has reformed. He is very prosperous. I must try and see what it will do for me generally."

FORTUNATE WOMAN.

Mrs. Emily Johnson, Shirley Ave., Revere, Mass., says: "That Hindoo Luck Box beats anything I ever saw or heard of for causing good luck. I have had one now about three weeks and it has been the happiest period of my life. It really seems that I can want for nothing without getting it. The poor unfortunate people of Boston have in this box an opportunity of a lifetime. If every one realized its power to impart good no one, not even the most skeptical person living, would be without it."



A WELL KNOWN NEW YORK WALL STREET STOCK BUYER

wrote, saying: "That Good Luck Three-Star Ring Box has been a godsend to me, as I have been on the right side of the market through all this panic and have reaped a rich harvest."

WHERE TO GET A BOX.

These Hindoo Three-Star Ring Good Luck Boxes are sold in America only by Mr. Henry Parker, of 20 Bromfield St., Boston. Mr. Parker will fill orders by mail as long as the boxes last. The price is 99 cents each, delivered to any address upon receipt of price. People out of town desiring one of these boxes are requested to send at once as the supply is growing low. Successful people, with health and wealth, are requested not to send for any more boxes, as Mr. Parker prefers to deliver the remaining lot to those who are in greater need of some of the world's goods. Sent by mail, charges prepaid, upon receipt of price. Remember the price—99 cents, and the name, Henry Parker, 20 Bromfield Street, Boston, Mass.

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THE NEW VERSION.

The twins had been coasting that short, winter day,
And at night, at the tea-table, weary with play,
Were recounting to Papa, and big brother Jack,
Their fun on the red sled, riding "belly-go-whack."
Baby Kathleen had listened, with eyes big and round,
And next morn on the broom-stick, astride, she was found;

About her wee shoulders was Jack's overcoat,
And she laughed at reproving, saying, "I tan wide
billy goat!"

Chenango Co., N. Y. Hazelle E. Payne (age 13).

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Dear Mr. Park:—My sister older than me gets your Floral Magazine. I like to read Children's Corner, and I thought I would write you a little letter. I live a mile from Edwards, in Benton Co., Mo. I go to school at Edwards. I read in the fifth reader. My father is a farmer. I just have one sister and two brothers at home with me. Three sisters and three brothers are married.

Emma Moore, (age 12.)

Edwards, Mo., Feb. 3, 1900.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a little girl ten years old. My sister takes your Magazine, and I read it. I enjoy reading the Children's Corner. I got some seeds from you last year and they came up nicely. I have a little garden, and have a great many pretty flowers. I go to school everyday; school is a mile and a half from home. I have four sisters and two brother's. I have two pets, a shepherd dog and a maltese cat.

Christian Co., Ky.

Katherine E. Major.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am nine years old. I have a little sister nine months old. My mamma and grandma take your Magazine, and I read the children's letters. My mamma has a flower house and lots of nice flowers. My grandma has a flower garden in the corner of her yard.

Clara Davis.

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Franklin Co., Pa., Jan. 30. 1900.

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Lanc. Co., Pa., Dec 30. 1899.

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Caroline B. Richardson, (age 11.)

Brazoria Co., Tex., Feb. 4, 1900.

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Dear Mr. Park:—I have two sisters and two brothers. We all go to the Blake school, and I am in the 8th grade. Every spare moment of every day I sit near the window reading your Floral Magazine. As soon as we get a larger house and garden I will send for some of your seeds. Here are some lines that I composed:

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Wash., D. C., Feb. 3, 1900. Chas Gersdorff.

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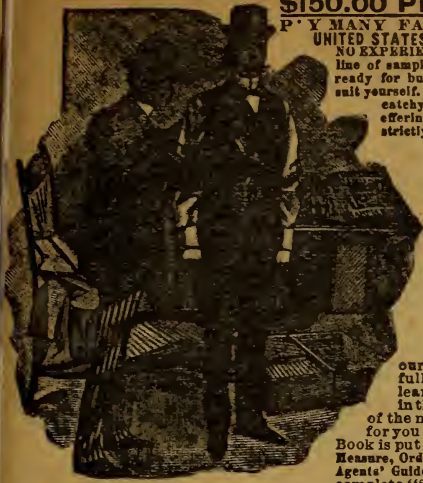
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suggestions to the salesman so thorough, that anyone can immediately make a success of the work. **YOU REQUIRE NOTHING.** Just take the orders and send them to us, we make the garments promptly and send them by express, C. O. D. subject to examination, and if not perfectly satisfactory they can be returned to us at our expense. Neither the agent nor his customer assume the slightest risk. **WE TAKE ALL THE CHANCES OF THE TRANSACTION.** We either ship direct to your customers, collecting your full selling price and send you weekly check for all your profit; or, if you prefer, we ship direct to you at your net confidential price, allowing you to make your own collections. You can add a liberal profit to your confidential price.

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In emerald barges bright and gay.
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All day this royal fleet holds sway,
And gives no sign to launch away.
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The bay is theirs in warm moonlight,
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The rippling waves and sands across.
Gay band are they of gondoliers,
And wait to us brave, happy cheers;
In every time a fleet for peace,
They bid all strife and tumult cease.

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Adm. Gibson.

GOSSIP.

Shoo-fly Plants.—Dear Floral Sisters: The Shoo-fly plant was a fraud with me until I was visiting at one of my neighbors and she told me how it was used as a fly destroyer. She took the leaves and crushed them and poured sweetened water over them in a dish and the flies were attracted by the sweetened water which proves very poisonous to them. They can hardly get away from the vessel until they die. So it is not altogether a fraud after all. Mrs. C. S. Smith.

Oklahoma Co., Okla., Jan. 29, 1900.

Sea Onion.—Dear Flower Folks: I have a Sea Onion that is thirteen inches around. I like the plant, as the long bright green leaves are so cheering in the dreary months of winter.

Mower Co., Minn. Jan. 10, 1900. Mrs. M. G.

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Cabbage, Select Early Jersey Wakefield.

This is the earliest Cabbage in cultivation, and the strain offered bears heads almost twice the size of the Common Wakefield Cabbage, while it is short-stemmed, very solid, and can be used throughout the season. It is sure to head, and is sweet, crisp and delicious, either raw or cooked. It is certainly the best early Cabbage Early Winningstadt Cabbage, oz. 15c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c.; lb. \$1.50.

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Cucumber, Improved White Spine.

The most desirable of Cucumbers, either for slicing or pickling. Medium in size, early, very prolific, handsome in appearance, crisp and tender. It has no equal. Per ounce 5 cents, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15 cents.

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A very superior Lettuce, coming early, and continuing tender and usable longer than any other sort. The leaves are beautifully curled and crimped, rich greenish golden yellow, densely arranged, and devoid of the unpleasant bitterness of most sorts. Oz. 8 cts, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts.

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For the family garden a mixture of early medium and late sorts is most satisfactory, as the Radish bed will thus supply the table throughout the season. I offer a first-class mixture of the best sorts that will be sure to please. Per ounce 5 cents, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15 cents.

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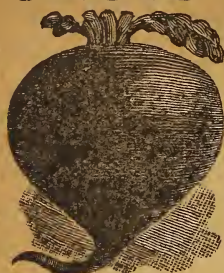
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A very early Tomato, large, smooth and solid, borne in fine clusters, sweet, and of high flavor. Does not wrinkle, rot or crack, as many early Tomatoes do. Excellent for either slicing or canning. Unsurpassed as an all-round sort for the family garden. Per ounce 15 cents, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50 cents.

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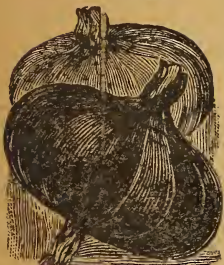
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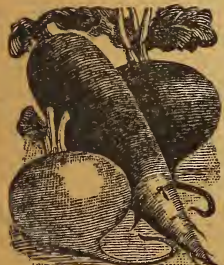
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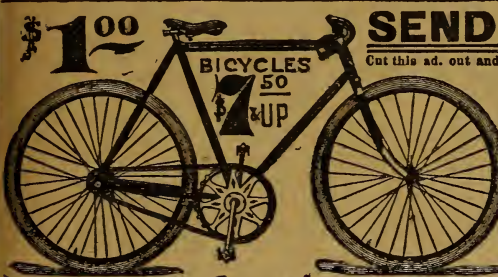
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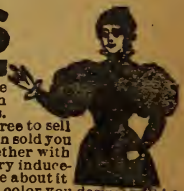
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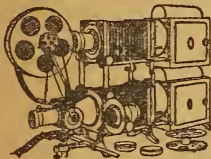
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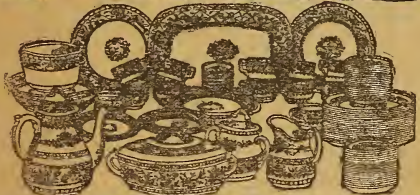
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Hyacinths.—To have long-stemmed trusses of Hyacinth flowers the pots should not be brought too suddenly to the light. Always keep the plant from direct sunlight until you wish the buds to develop, and after fully developed keep in a cool shaded place. To draw the stems up a thick dark-colored paper may be rolled in the shape of a funnel, the top cut off to make an opening two inches in diameter. Set this over the plant and the stalk will stretch up to reach the light.

Sprinkling House Plants.—As a rule house plants do better if sprinkled or syringed every bright morning. If the air in the room is warm and dry most plants will be benefited by daily sprinkling.

Peonies from Seeds.—Peonies may be raised from seeds, which can be sown in a pot of soil in September, and the pot placed in a cold pit. Some of the seeds will start in the spring, and some will lie dormant till the next spring. The best method of propagation is by division of the roots in autumn.

Dear Mr. Park:—I like your Magazine very much. It is a source of much comfort to me. I learn many helpful things from it, and I like it better than any other, it is so plain to the amateur.

E. R. R.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Cereus.—I have noticed in your Magazine my remarks about the Night-blooming Cereus. The writer says hers bloomed when one year and half old, and another says three years; another eight years, and still another says her plant was eleven years old before it bloomed. Now, can you tell me what makes the difference in the time of blooming? I have a Night-blooming Cereus which I received from you as a premium a year or last fall. It had two branches that grew each yard in length last summer. If it grew that much every season it would soon be so large would be impossible for me to manage it. Now what I want to know is this: Can I, by keeping root-bound and renewing the soil on top, instead of shifting it, cause it to bloom sooner?—S. E. C. G., N. H.

Ans.—A plant that is given abundance of room, good soil and plenty of water when it is needed will not bloom so soon as one that is root-bound, exposed to sunshine and partially starved for nourishment. The difference in culture and conditions undoubtedly had much to do with the difference in time of blooming referred to. The rift or variety of a plant, together with different altitudes of soil, also affects the time of blooming, as well as freedom of bloom. As a rule, however, crowding the roots and starving the plant is the greatest influence in promoting early blooming.

Calla.—Mr. Park:—I have had, for a year, a little Gem Calla, advertised not to grow over ten inches high. It is more than two feet tall, both stalks and leaves large. It is very thrifty, and I have kept the offsets pinched back, yet it does not bloom. It was sold me for a blooming-sized tuber. One lady wrote about receiving a Calla from you that bloomed in four months. What kind of a Calla was it?—Mrs. Gordon, N. H.

Ans.—The sister's Calla is not a Little Gem, but the old-fashioned kind. The Calla which bloomed in four months was also of that sort. Large tubers dried off can always be depended upon to bloom in a few months.

Mr. Park:—I highly esteem your Floral Magazine, and do not know how I could raise flowers without it.—G. E., Athens, Ohio.

Mr. Park:—I have one great objection to the magazine, and I think all will agree with me—it is not half large enough. I wish it contained more pictures as much each month. There can never be too much of a good thing. M. D. S., Pettis Co., Nov. 26, 1899.

Mr. Park:—I look for the coming of your Floral Magazine with great pleasure, as I get much enjoyment from its pages. It is a dear little messenger of hope and pleasure to my household. Sag. Co., Me., Jan 17, 1900. Mrs. L. M. C.



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Mrs. Wm. Hance.

Warren Co., N. Y., Jan. 15, 1900.

Dear Editor:—The reproduction of the painting of *Chrysanthemums* by Paul de Longpangs hangs over a mirror between the two south windows of my sitting room, and is a constant pleasure to me. Last winter a *Passion Vine* from the east side of one south window was trained over the top of the window, then around the picture until it mingled with the ivy which came from a pot on the west side of the other south window. A thrifty basket of green and white and plain green *Tradescantia* stood on a shelf below the mirror between two photographs, framed in dark red plush. This arrangement with the other plants in the two windows, made a pleasing sight to the eyes of two people at least. This winter a beautiful vine of *Ground Pine*, a *Evergreen* as we call it here, and the ivy, are wreathing the *Chrysanthemum*.

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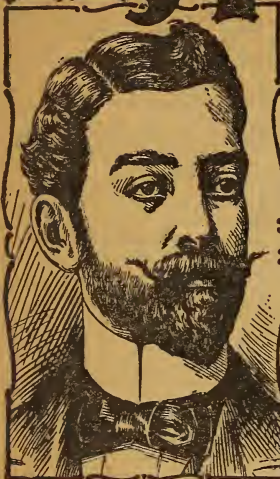
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